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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

**Joon Tae AHN of Taejon, Republic of Korea;**  
**Jong Moo LEE of Taejon, Republic of Korea; and**  
**Kyong Hon KIM of Taejon, Republic of Korea,**

for **GAIN-CLAMPED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER**. The application comprises a **33**-page specification including **17** claims (3 independents) and Abstract, **6** sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8b), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and **\$40.00** fee for recordation of Assignment.
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2003-36795**, filed **June 9, 2003**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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